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## Very Serious Charges

Made to the State Department at Washington

AGAINST A FOREIGN CONSUL.

Our Representative at Morocco Accused of a Crossed Transaction, Which is Being Investigated—Mr. Lewis Douglas Starts for Hayti—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Charges of a serious character have been made to the State Department during the last year concerning the official and personal conduct of Reed Lewis, of Pennsylvania, United States Consul General at Morocco. These charges affect the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the office and also his bearing as a representative of the United States in its outside dealings.

Assistant Secretary Wharton, to whom the charges were referred by Mr. Baile, was engaged up to the time of going on his vacation in making an investigation, but this supposed temporary suspension of it may be prolonged for an indefinite period on account of the illness of Mr. Wharton with typhoid fever in Boston. The most recent allegation against Consul General Lewis is made by a newspaper published at Tangier, which goes so far as to state the direct charge of attempted extortion of money from another representative of the United States, Vice Consul Cohen, who is stationed at Macagan, Morocco.

According to the newspaper Lewis called on Cohen, who is quite wealthy, and demanded 20,000 francs as the price of his retention of office. Cohen indignantly refused to comply with the demand and asked Lewis why he made it. Through an interpreter, according to this account, Lewis said that the consular agency had brought Cohen large profits and he could afford to spare the 20,000 francs from them. Cohen, again refusing, was deprived of his office by Lewis, who offered it without success to several persons. It was finally accepted by Daniel Madden.

The paper also charges that Cohen was placed under arrest, his papers seized, and the American flag over the consulate hauled down. This story, in effect, has been received at the State Department, but whether in the form of a charge or not cannot be ascertained. State Department officials say that the case is in Assistant Secretary Wharton's hands, and they refuse to discuss it until he returns. Lewis is the son of a wealthy Philadelphia. His wife died recently, and this event is said to have aggravated his alleged penchant for committing misdemeanors. It was he who represented the United States at Tangier during the trouble with the sultan of that district, and whose bold stand was so highly commended in this country.

Brown, for Pension Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Gen. C. E. Brown, of Ohio, accompanied by Representative Butterworth, called on Secretary Noble yesterday to discuss the vacancy at the head of the pension bureau. Gen. Brown is probably the strongest candidate now in the field. Mr. Campbell, of Kansas, is actively pushing his claims and Deputy Commissioner Smith is making a strong effort in his own behalf. It is pretty well determined that Mr. Smith will not receive the appointment in fact. Mr. Smith's transfer to some other government office is now freely discussed.

Who Will Go to Yokohama?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Evening Star says: Capt. Samuel Kimberly, of Norfolk, Va., is being pressed by the Republican influence of the state for the position of consul general at Yokohama. This is understood to be the only place in the consular or diplomatic service sought by a Virginian. The consulate at Yokohama is the place Mr. George Bain, of Missouri, has been spoken of for. The president has been seriously considering his name for the appointment.

Minister Douglas Starts for Hayti.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Minister and Mrs. Douglas left Washington for New York at 9:40 o'clock yesterday morning, on an express train of the Pennsylvania road. A number of colored people, friends of Mr. Douglas, were at the station. The minister and his wife will sail for Hayti on the United States steamship Kearsarge. It is expected that the vessel will arrive at Port-au-Prince before Oct. 8, when the inauguration of Hippolyte will take place.

From Washington to Toledo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Dr. Frank T. Howe, of the editorial staff of The Evening Star, has accepted the position of managing editor of The Toledo Blade. He will assume charge next week. Dr. Howe was for many years managing editor of The National Republican. He has held responsible positions with many other newspapers of prominence. He has been the Washington correspondent of The Blade for some time.

Retired from the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The retirement from active service of Maj. Charles H. Hoyt, quartermaster; Capt. Harrison Weeks, eighth cavalry; and Capt. William L. Hoffman, Ninth infantry, has been announced. The resignation of First Lieut. Francis J. Patten, Twenty-first infantry, has been accepted by the president.

Nearly All Back in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—All of the members of the cabinet are in the city with the exception of Attorney General Mil-

ler, who will return tomorrow, when the regular cabinet sessions will be resumed.

Presented to the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Senor Zelaya, the new minister from Honduras, was presented to the president yesterday by Secretary Blaine. The usual complimentary speeches were exchanged.

Amount of the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—It is estimated at the treasury department that the reduction in the public debt during September will amount to \$13,500,000.

PARIS EXPOSITION AWARDS.

President Carnot, His Cabinet and Other High Officials Participate.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The French Republic has added another monster and magnificent feat to the long list of those given in connection with the exhibition.

The Palais de L'Industrie Sunday presented a magnificent appearance during the ceremony of proclamation of exhibition awards. About 3,000 people were seated in the immense nave and in the galleries when the president took his seat in the official tribune to the sound of the "Marseillaise," played by the band of 300 musicians.

Right and left of Carnot sat LeRoyer, president of the senate, and Meline, president of the chamber of deputies. Behind were officers of the president's military household, and ministers, senators and other officials. M. Alphand and George Berger, gorgeous in decoration, received the president.

The ministers and ambassadors occupied tribunes to the right and left of the presidential tribune. Conspicuous among the gold-bedecked uniforms was the plain black suit of Whitelaw Reid, American minister. Mme. Carnot, who was seated in the center of the special tribune reserved for ladies, wore an ivory white dress trimmed with salmon red in front and bonnet with feathers and strings of the same color.

At the conclusion of the "Marseillaise" the curtain rose and disclosed a large stage, with mountain scenery, on which were grouped men from all the French colonies and possessions in the picturesque costumes of their countries. Then from the other end of the nave there came down the double staircase from the gallery a procession of the commissioners of the different nations which participated in the exhibition.

They marched in alphabetical order, beginning with the Argentine republic and ending with Uruguay. Each commission was preceded by the flags and banners of the nation it represented, which were dipped on passing the president. American marines, forty-two in number, under command of Capt. Henry Clay and Cook and Lieut. Paul St. Clair Murphy, with their immaculate white helmets and trim uniforms, were greeted with loud applause. So also were the Russian and Italian groups.

These were followed by delegations of all arms of the French army and navy from cuirassiers to native troops. After passing the president the different groups went on the stage and grouped themselves around their banners. The variety of flags, costumes and uniforms formed a most artistic effect. Here again the American boys in blue were much admired for their martial appearance as they stood at parade rest. During the rest of the proceedings the procession took thirty minutes to deal before the president.

A dead silence obtained when the president rose and his discourse in a loud, clear voice, heard in every part of the immense building. He was frequently interrupted by loud and hearty applause. He thanked the exhibitors and visitors for the hearty manner in which they had co-operated in making the exhibition worthy in every way of France.

"May the exhibition of 1889," concluded M. Carnot, "be the commencement of an era of peace and fruitful labor for our country. The politics pursued by France will have found new defenders, and the exhibition of 1889 will thus have served a grand cause of peace and humanity."

The termination of the speech was saluted with loud applause, and long-continued shouts of "Vive Carnot, vive la Republique!"

Girard, minister of commerce, next made the leading speech, which was almost inaudible, during the course of which he said 703 grand prizes had been distributed, besides 5,153 gold medals, 9,690 silver, 9,323 bronze and 8,070 honorable mentions. Bergen then announced the names of the exhibitors who had received awards, and the large crowds went slowly out into the pouring rain, one and all convinced that they had been present at a most imposing spectacle.

THE ST. PAUL ARCHDIOCESE.

Advices from Rome States That It Has Been Divided Into Five Sees.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Catholic News has received the following cablegram from its correspondent at Rome: Rome, Sept. 30.—St. Paul, Minn., which was recently created an archdiocese, has been divided and henceforth will have five suffragan sees. They are Winona, St. Cloud and Duluth, Minn., and Jamestown and Sioux Falls, Dak. Right Rev. Martin Marty, O. S. B., D.D., now vicar apostolic of Dakota, will be bishop of Sioux Falls; Rev. Joseph B. Cotter, now pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Minneapolis, will be bishop of Duluth; Rev. John Shanley, of the cathedral, St. Paul, Minn., will be bishop of Jamestown.

Landed Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—David Harfield, the Richmond, Va., pawnbroker, who was brought to this city on an indictment for bigamy, to-day pleaded not guilty and in default of \$1,500 bail was sent to the Tombs.

## Preparing a Platform

Work of the Delegates of the Social Labor Party,

NOW IN SESSION IN CHICAGO.

The Trouble Between the Factions in New York Brought Up and Referred to a Special Committee—No Report Made. Another Convention Expected in the Near Future.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The delegates to the convention of the Socialist Labor party now in session at Vorwaerts Turner hall, were busy yesterday in preparing a platform which will not be finished until to-morrow.

In the morning, while in executive session, W. L. Rosenberg, the general secretary of the party, read a report reviewing the troubles between the New York factions which originated with the expulsion of the Socialists from the United Labor convention at Syracuse, and culminated two weeks ago in the suspension of Rosenberg, Grecke, Hintze and Sauter, and their ejection from the headquarters of the party at 25 East Fourth street. These four claim they were illegally and wrongfully suspended, and maintain they are now the National executive committee of the party.

The convention now in session is held under the auspices of the four suspended members, and it is possible that another convention will be held in this city about Oct. 15 by Schevitch and his friends. Rosenberg, in his report, charges that Schevitch and Sanial are crooked, and sold out the progressive labor party to the Republicans during the last national campaign. The report was referred to a special committee. The committee discussed the report in the afternoon, and it is expected they will advise the expulsion of Schevitch and Sanial.

Col. Grant and His Father's Tomb.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The New York World publishes the reply of Col. Fred. Grant to a cablegram sent to him at Vienna by The World, calling the colonel's attention to the agitation now going on concerning the removal of the remains of Gen. Grant from Riverside park, New York city, to Washington, D. C., or Springfield, Ill., and asking the colonel to say what the sentiment of the widow and family is in the matter. Col. Grant's reply is to the effect that the "family are ready to accede to any plan which the nation may decide upon, provided that the expressed wish of Gen. Grant that wherever his tomb be that room shall be reserved for the burial of Mrs. Grant by his side may be carried out."

Natural Gas War.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Oct. 1.—The gas war between the People's company and the Greenfield Gas company is still raging. The first-named company agrees to furnish gas as long as gas is found in this field for the sum of \$100 for one lot for all purposes, to be paid for at \$5 every three months. The Greenfield company makes the same offer, practically, and Saturday night they reduced their monthly rate for stoves, grates, etc., to one-half their former rates. A heating stove now costs but \$3.50 per year and a second heater \$1.75.

Texas Fever in Pennsylvania.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 1.—The Texas fever has broken out in the southeast part of the city with fatal effect. That section of the city was infected by a herd of Texas steers shipped here by Armour & Company. The cattle broke away and attacked men and children, creating a panic. The entire territory covered by the cattle is under the ban of the disease and a score of milk cows have died within forty-eight hours and as many more are deathly sick. The fact that a dairyman's stock is stricken has created a panic among the patrons of his dairy.

Snuck by Horse Thieves.

WAVERLY, Iowa, Oct. 1.—Sheriff Hoxie, of Waterloo, was shot in the head at 7 o'clock yesterday evening by one of three horse thieves who were confined in the county jail at that place awaiting trial. The sheriff had just entered the jail to give the prisoners their supper, when one fired the shot that wounded the sheriff. All of them then escaped, and a large posse are in pursuit.

The Cardinal Cannot Go.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—The dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., stating that Cardinal Gibbons would not attend the unveiling of the statue in memory of Mgr. Guigues, first bishop of Ottawa, on Oct. 8, in Ottawa, is erroneous. Cardinal Gibbons has declined the invitation to be present on account of pressing duties at home.

Injured by a Falling Scaffold.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Five men were injured by the falling of a scaffold on a building in the course of erection at First avenue and Thirty-second street Monday morning. The men fell from the first story to the basement.

As Works Resume Operations.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Douglas Ax works, at East Douglas, resumed operations yesterday to run out the stock on hand, and will probably run three months. The help expect their back pay to-morrow.

Thrown From His Buggy and Killed.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 1.—Lester Markle, a well known and highly respected citizen of Hubersburg, this county, was killed yesterday by being thrown from his buggy while trying to control a vicious horse.

BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH.

A Reception Tendered Him on His Return to Washington From Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The reception tendered Representative Benjamin But-

terworth last night by Ohio Republicans and others was a great success and amounted to an ovation. Fully 3,000 people were present to welcome the Ohio congressman after his safe return from abroad. Second Assistant Postmaster General Whitfield, president of the Ohio Republican association, made the introductory address. Congressman Butterworth outlined his speech mainly to his travels, and was frequently urged to go on by his admiring hearers, when he intimated that his remarks were about to close. He finished with a brief allusion to Ohio politics, stating his earnest allegiance to the Republican party and his intention to work in the present campaign. The famous Marine band, under Professor Sona, was in attendance.

Some How of Getting a Jury.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The prospect of getting four more jurors in the Cronin case was very good when the court adjourned yesterday. Three practically had been accepted by both sides, and the answers of the fourth, appeared satisfactory to the defense, when it requested Judge McConnell to adjourn over pending its decision on the panel. Jamieson, one of the men temporarily passed Saturday was peremptorily challenged by the state. Six veniremen were examined. One was excused for cause, three challenged peremptorily by the defense, and two temporarily passed.

Death from a Rattlesnake Bite.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 1.—At Titusville, Fla., Saturday night, W. H. Adams, a postal clerk, accidentally stepped on a rattlesnake as he was walking on the public highway about midnight. The snake buried his fangs in Adams' leg. He twisted a handkerchief about the wound and hurried to a physician, who cupped the wound and administered whisky freely. The treatment was of no avail, and Adams after intense suffering died last night. He was originally from Montreal.

Crookedness in a Soldier's Home.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 1.—The Union charges that Superintendent Munson, of the Noroton Soldiers' home, has opened letters containing pension checks addressed to inmates of the home, and compelled the veterans to turn the money over to him or be dismissed from the institution. The article is based upon information furnished by a late inmate of the home, who said he was discharged because he refused to give up his check to Superintendent Munson.

Great Storm in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 1.—The main force of the great storm that visited the Bajio country within the past few days has abated, although in its tracks desolation is apparent on all sides. The second crop of corn, which was very large, is a partial loss. This will entail great suffering to the laboring classes. Trains on the Mexican Central railroad are again running regularly.

A Chilling Ends in a Riot.

PHILADELPHIA CENTRE, Pa., Oct. 1.—A Hungarian christening at Allport, No. 10 colliery, four miles from here, Sunday, ended in a riot, in which a Hungarian named Mike Ketch was killed and two others seriously hurt. Four of the rioters are in jail, and the police are looking for several others. It is not certain that the murderer has been arrested.

Domestic Trouble Leads to Death.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 1.—The body of Mrs. John Simmons, wife of a farmer, living near Smyrna, Del., was found hanging to a tree in the woods back of the house late yesterday afternoon. She was out down, but had been hanging several hours. Mrs. Simmons was about 35 years of age. Domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause of suicide.

Fatal Result of a Negro Quarrel.

WAY CROSS, Ga., Oct. 1.—At J. N. Wright's turpentine still, seven miles from Way Cross, William Lewis and Henry Wilson, both negroes, became involved in a fracas. Lewis shot Wilson in the back with a rifle, the ball passing through his body. He died in ten hours. The murder escaped.

Constitution Completed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., T. Oct. 1.—The members of the constitutional convention signed the instrument last night and adjourned, subject to the call of the president. Nov. 6 is submission day. In an address the people are urged to turn out and make a good showing of population.

Thousands of People at a Funeral.

SUNBURY, Pa., Oct. 1.—The funeral of Charles Hano, the boy who was murdered and robbed on Saturday, was held yesterday at Shamokin Dam. Thousands of people were present and the scene at the grave was an affecting one. There is as yet no clue to the murderer.

Fever on Shipboard.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 1.—The British steamer Rectaw, which arrived in Ballast from St. Lucia, West Indies, to load for London, is quarantined with eight of her crew suffering from what is thought to be chagres fever.